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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing an

☐ Original☐ Continuation☐ Divisional☒ Continuation-in-partapplication under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of Bassil I. Dahiyat, (Los Angeles, CA) and Anton FILIKOV, (Monrovia, CA) for DESIGN AND DISCOVERY OF PROTEIN BASED TNF- α VAIRANTS FOR THE TREATMENT OF TNF- α RELATED DISORDERS.This ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☒ continuation-in-part claims
priority to pending application Serial No. 09/945,150, filed on August 31, 2001.

1. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new application.
- (b) ☒ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
- (c) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
- (d) ☒ Enclosed is a Notification of Processing and Retention Fee Filing in Parent.
- (e) ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the Communication for Filing of Processing and Retention Fee Under 37 C.F.R. §1.21(l) in the parent application, Serial No. 09/945,150.

2. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new Declaration.
 (b) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application as originally filed.
 (c) ☐ Enclosed is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney.
3. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.
 (b) ☐ A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.

4. ☐ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

	(Col. 1) NO. FILED	(Col. 2) NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	FEE	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY OR RATE	FEE
FOR:						
BASIC FEE				\$370	OR	\$740
TOTAL CLAIMS	-20 = *		x9 = \$		OR x 18 = \$	
INDEP CLAIMS	-3 = *		x40 = \$		OR x 80 = \$	
] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+140 = \$		OR +280 = \$	
If the difference in Col. 1 is less			TOTAL	\$	OR TOTAL	\$

than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.

5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby **NOT** authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300.
6. ☒ No check is enclosed.
7. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a ☐ continuation ☐ division ☒ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/945,150, filed August 31, 2001, and 09/798,789 filed March 2, 2001, which claims the benefit of 60/186,427 filed March 2, 2000.

9. (a) X Informal drawings are enclosed, 14 sheets.
(b) Formal drawings are enclosed, sheets.

10. (a) X Priority of application Serial No. 60/186,427 filed on March 2, 2000 in The United States of America is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119/120.

(b) _____ The certified copy has been filed in prior application
Serial No. _____ filed on _____.

11. An Assignment is enclosed.

12. _____ The prior application is assigned of record to _____

13. _____ A Power of Attorney by Assignee is enclosed.

14. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT LLP

(name)

Suite 3400, Four Embarcadero Center

(address)

San Francisco, California 94111-4187

(a)___ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

(b) _____ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

(c)___ Address all future communications to:

Robin M. Silva, Esq.

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15. _____ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

16. _____ A Prior Art Statement is enclosed.

17. _____ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. _____ as originally filed on _____.

Date: October 11, 2001

Renee M. Kosslak, Reg No. 47,717 for
Robin M. Silva, Reg. No. 38,304

Address of Signer: _____ X Attorney or agent of record

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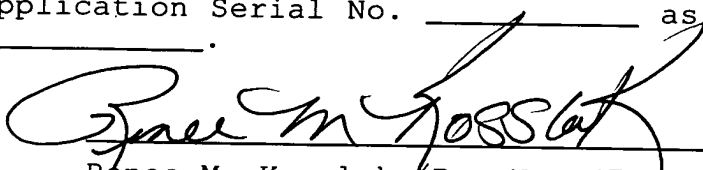
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PROTEIN BASED TNF- α VARIANTS
FOR THE TREATMENT OF TNF- α
RELATED DISORDERS**

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Art Unit:

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~~Darryl Kriner~~

NOTIFICATION OF PROCESSING AND RETENTION FEE FILING IN PARENT

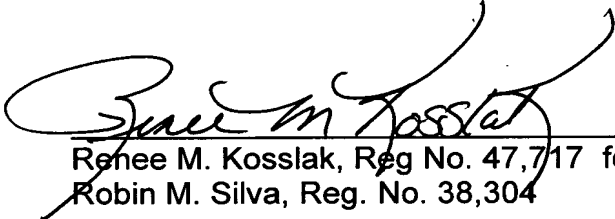
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, DC 20231
Sir:

Filed herewith is notification that a processing and retention fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.21(l), was filed in parent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/945,150, filed August 31, 2001, of which the above-captioned application is a continuing application. The processing and retention fee was filed to retain the filing date of the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/945,150, in the current continuation-in-part application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d). Accordingly, under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d),

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-68990-3/RFT/RMS/RMK).

Respectfully submitted,
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